

Remarks

Claims 1 - 24 were originally filed with the present application, and are currently pending herein.

The Office action states that claims 3, 10 and 11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 15-24 are allowed. This indication of allowable and allowed subject matter is gratefully acknowledged.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by US 3,765,883, to Endo, *et al.* The rejection is traversed.

The Endo patent relates to photosensitive material suitable for electrophotography (Abstract). Example 12 describes a photosensitive paper prepared by coating with a solution containing bis(cyclopentadienyl)zirconium dibromide. The reference does not disclose an opto-electroactive device having an anode, a cathode and a layer comprising a metallocene, as required by the claims. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1, 2, 5-9 and 12-14 are not anticipated by US 3,765,883. It is believed that the rejection is hereby overcome.

In view of the above, it is believed that claims 1-24 are patentable over the cited reference. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all claims under consideration herein.

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